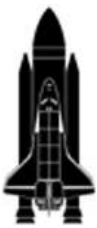


Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000

**One mission up,
one preparing for
Oct. 5 launch**



**The KSC 2000
Combined Federal
Campaign kicks off
Oct. 1**



▲ **Mission Update:** The STS-106 crew are busy on the International Space Station. After a successful space walk by Mission Specialists Ed Lu and Yuri Malenchenko, the crew is now transferring and stowing 5,000 pounds of supplies for the first resident crew, who will be moving in after launch from Russia in late October.

Back at KSC, the STS-92 crew are expected to arrive late today for Terminal Countdown Demonstration Test (TCDT) activities through Friday. This is the dress rehearsal for their launch scheduled for Oct. 5. The crew comprises Commander Brian Duffy, Pilot Pam Melroy, and Mission Specialists Koichi Wakata (NASDA), Leroy Chiao, Peter "Jeff" Wisoff, Michael Lopez-Alegria, and Bill McArthur Jr. STS-92 will deliver two pieces of hardware for the Station, the Z1 truss and PMA-3.



▲ **KSC's 2000 Combined Federal Campaign**, for all NASA employees, will be conducted Oct. 1-31. The theme this year is "Caring For Our

Community," and the goal is \$220,000. Look for more about the Combined Federal Campaign in upcoming issues of *Countdown*, *Spaceport News*, and the *10 O'Clock News*.

◆ **2000 America Recycles Day (ARD) Federal Poster Contest** -- America Recycles Day is celebrated on Nov. 15 and this year's theme is: "For Our Children's

Future...Buy Recycled Today." KSC is coordinating a Poster Contest for grades K through 12. Immediate families of Federal government employees or government contractors are eligible to participate. All KSC entries will receive a *Certificate of Participation* and will be forwarded to the national level. One national winner will be chosen from each grade level and flown to Washington, D.C., for an awards ceremony. Entries must be submitted by **Oct. 11** to TA-C3/Environmental & Energy Awareness Group. For details of contest rules and winner information, check out

<http://environmental.ksc.nasa.gov/recycle/intro.html>.

◆ **Super Safety and Health Day 2000 is Oct. 18.** The Super Safety and Health Day Logo/Poster contest has a winner: First place goes to Dave Earhart of United Space Alliance. The second place winner is Amy Zofko of Boeing. Congratulations!

◆ **Screenings in September** for Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) and Vision/Glaucoma are being held as follows:

- CVD – 7 to 8 a.m., Sept. 13 @ OHF; 7 to 8 a.m., Sept. 14 @ CCAFS Medical Clinic
- Vision – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 12 & Sept. 26 @ OHF

◆ **Congratulations** to Betty Battle, who won the drawing held by Lackmann Culinary Services for lunch for two. Battle and a guest were served a special lunch prepared by Chef Gerard in the HQ Café.

◆ **Did You Know?** In the past 20 years, the Shuttle fleet

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